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Remarks: **to 18. Please follow up on actions assigned herein and share relevant portions with CT who is in touch with Defense on criteria for sensitive operations.**

Executive Secretary
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Operations
Deputy Director for Science and Technology
Legislative Counsel
General Counsel

FROM : Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Action Items from SCC Meeting of 14 August 1978

1. Sensitive Operations. There was considerable discussion about the criteria we had used in selecting sensitive items to present to the SCC. This despite the fact that the same issue had been covered at a previous meeting. I described the criteria in general. The Attorney General said he felt the criteria should be included in the Director's certification. I posed no objection to this, despite the fact it seemed to duplicate the Presidential letter. I then framed the following definition of sensitivity with which all appeared to agree: the likelihood of exposure and the resultant degree of (a) damage to bilateral relations; (b) adverse propaganda; (c) damage to defense/intelligence equities.

Action: DDO should incorporate these criteria in a new draft certification. I believe this should serve to put this issue to rest.

2. Generic Finding on Terrorism. Brzezinski asked our views. I read a proposed draft reply (attached). All agreed with the general approach although the Vice President felt we were taking on "a tough one." The Attorney General suggested that he and the DCI personally talk to Boland together. This approach was endorsed. It was also agreed that following such a meeting we would be authorized to send a letter along the lines of the attached draft (jointly signed by the DCI and the Attorney General) if in our judgment it appeared useful.

Action: Congressional Liaison should make arrangement for the DCI and the Attorney General to meet with Boland, Aspen, and Wilson.

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4. [REDACTED] General agreement existed on the approach, although the Vice President warned against leaking any information on this subject. He also felt the external research would be least suspect if it were done by State rather than CIA.

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Attachment: Draft Ltr to
Chairman Boland

for Frank C. Carlucci

cc: [REDACTED] NSC Coordinator

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